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| <b>Title:</b>                   | <b>Mysterious disease in Mulugu District- Telangana: Six Killed</b> |                |                     |   |
| Action By<br>CSU, IDSP<br>-NCDC | Information communicated to DSU-Mulugu, SSU-Telangana               |                |                     |   |

The whole village in Mulugu district is suffering with a mysterious disease. A total of six people died within a period of 20 days. All the people who died with this disease suffered with fever, bloating, vomiting with blood. Even the doctors are not able to find the reason behind these mysterious deaths. Even after testing the people with various tests, they are not able to find about the disease. This, remaining people of the village are migrating to the other villages as they are believing that someone has done a black magic.

Six people have died with this strange disease in Muppanapalli village in Kannai Goodem zone of Mulugu district. The symptoms of the disease do not appear to doctors. Panicked people are leaving the village. In just two days, three members of the same family died of a mysterious disease and three members of two other families died.

With the rapid spread of this disease, the villagers are moving to other areas, fearing that something had harmed their village due to fever, bloating and death the next

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day. Upon learning of the strange disease deaths the paramedics conducted a medical camp in the village. A total of 72 people were tested for dengue, malaria, typhoid and corona. So far, 72 people have undergone medical tests, DMHO Appaya said. He explained that special medical teams are trying to bring the situation under control. No one needs to worry, the DMHO said, adding that, pollution was the cause. Contaminated water was sent to the lab for testing. Superstitions suggested that no one had ever left the village. Mentioned that an art group has already been set up on superstitions and they are creating awareness among the villagers.

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